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The story told by Mrs. Watson corroborates Tillford's story exactly, excepting as to the number of shots fired. She insists that there were only two shots, while Tillford said last night that there were five. When Tillford told of the matter again today he said that there might have been only two or three. The woman is probably correct as to the number of shots fired as Clevenger himself says that he only discharged the pistol twice.

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ELECTION IN ALABAMA

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Will Hearings.

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Good Fishing.

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THE EMPEROR AND BISMARCK

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BIG MEETING AT DETROIT

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SNOW OUT IN NEBRASKA

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Dr. Bumstead for Mayor.
The name of Dr. Charles Bumstead is certainly eligible to the list of the fortunate individuals who have honors thrust upon them. The latest honor which has come unsought to him is the presentation of his name as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Philadelphia.

After next November the city will have a new head in its civil government and the Daily Item, one of the leading newspapers of Philadelphia, has inaugurated a voting contest and publishes daily a list of the names sent in by two residents of the city as their choice for mayor, and the number of votes received by each candidate. The name of Dr. Bumstead has been presented by the members of his college fraternity and appears in the list with 13 votes to his credit. Dr. Bumstead is modest in talking of his prospects and is not inclined to be sanguine in thinking he will carry the magnificent gold headed cane which the publishers of the Item will give to the successful candidate.

OFFICER NOT HERE YET.

To Recruit Men for the Regiment of
Engineers—Was Expected Today.

Lieutenant Pisco was expected in the city today to recruit men for the engineer corps of the army, had not arrived at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. He went west Saturday that he would be in the city early on Monday and it is possible that he will arrive on a later train. Many inquiries have been made by those who want to join the regiment.

Lawn Social.

The members of Mrs. J. E. King's Sunday school of Grace Methodist church will give a lawn social next Thursday evening at the home of D. S. Shellbarger.

Closed by the Sheriff.

Saturday night Deputy Sheriff Cass Nicholson closed the Grass Wall Paper store on Prairie street on a confession of judgment in favor of George E. Wentz. The confession was filed in the circuit clerk's office and amounted to \$3100.

Lawn Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Edward street Christian church will give a lawn social at the home of Miss Della Farmer on Tuesday evening.

One acre of land will comfortably support four persons on a vegetable diet.

370 PIECES SUMMER WASH GOODS...

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At the Following Prices:

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- One Lot of Imported Organdies and Irish Dimities, the 25c quality, all at 15c.
- All of our Finest French Organdies and Silk Organdies, regular price 39c, all marked to close out at 25c yd.

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PERSONAL.

- Mrs. Will Hellman is quite sick.
- B. A. Burrows and daughter of Dalton City were guests of Decatur friends today.
- Miss Anna Sowhart and Miss Margaret Tucker spent Sunday at Alton.
- Ester M. Lee of Alton is the guest of the sisters at St. Theresa's academy.
- Messrs. Frank and Will Schwartz were among the visitors at Torre Haute yesterday.
- Mrs. E. S. Short left today for a visit of two weeks with friends in Chicago.
- Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Mrs. Jones of Marion were in the city today.
- J. H. Baled of Prairie Home spent Sunday in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. McClelland.
- Mrs. V. B. Russell spent Sunday in Springfield the guest of her brother, W. H. Cane.
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson of East Eldorado street have returned from a trip to Denver and Pike's Peak.
- Miss Stella Hamilton, who has been at Vandalla, Ill., visiting friends, has returned home.
- Mr. K. Hickmish has departed for Grand Haven, Mich., on a vacation. Paul Hickmish will go in September.
- Mrs. Berry, wife of the Washburn agent of Hartsville, is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Meyers on West North street.
- Mrs. George Morris, who has been visiting at Vandalla, has returned home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Carrie Houston, of Vandalla, who will visit in the city.
- Rev. Marion Stevenson left this morning at 10 o'clock for Muncie, Ill., where he will conduct the Bible studies at the state unemployment which will be held there this week. From Eureka he will go to his old home at Lewistown, Ill., and will conduct a series of meetings at the Christian church at that place.

MILLIONS OF ACRES

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., August 1.—The registers of the United States Land Office throughout the state have just made a special report to the commissioner of the general land office in reference to the lands in their districts. In these reports the lands are classified as follows: Unappropriated and unreserved, reserved and appropriated or entered, and the figures disclose that in round numbers South Dakota has the enormous total of nearly 11,000,000 acres of government land which is now subject to entry by qualified applicants. The good crops in South Dakota this season have already stimulated the demand for farm land, and there is every indication that the demand for vacant government land will in the near future be greater than for many years.

AN INSPIRATION.

"You're a splendid actress," said the manager encouragingly. "But I must confess that in that big emotional scene you don't quite fulfill our expectations. Realism is what we want. Couldn't you manage to shed a few genuine tears?"

"Well," she answered, "I never made a specialty of genuine tears, but I'll try. When I come to that scene to-night, I'll think of that back salary you owe me."—Washington Star.

ENEMY IN DISGUISE.

"So you used to know your wife's first husband?"

"Yes, and I thought he was a friend of mine; but I know now that he deceived me."

"How was that?"

"He used to tell me every time he got a chance what a lovely, sweet woman his wife was."—Cleveland Leader.

SAFER THAN TULIP.

Charles—Are you going to the seashore this summer?

Augustus—Oh, no; they say it will be dangerous there this season.

"Nonsense! Not near so dangerous as usual! All of the mothers with marvellous daughters are afraid to go down there this year!"—Yonkers Statesman.

HER VALUE.

"The one with the diamonds and precious stones looked the other over patronizingly."

"How is it you never wear any ornaments?" she asked at last.

"I do not find it necessary to add to my value in that way," was the reply, and thus the feud began.—Chicago Post.

SUBSTITUTE.

"You want a trip to the seashore? Nonsense, John! Put a little salt in your morning tub, cut fish at every meal, walk up to town and back on a tire yourself out, sleep on the floor, and let the house be dirty, and you'll fancy you're at Margate."—Puck-Mag.

NOT THAT KIND.

Mrs. Hardash—I want you to give me a divorce from my husband, and an allowance of \$1,500 a year.

Lawyer—How much is his income?

Mrs. Hardash—It's about that. I wouldn't ask for more than a man makes. I am not that kind.—N. Y. Weekly.

SHE HAD AN IDEN.

Professor—In China criminals are often sentenced to be kept awake until insanity and death result. Now, how do you suppose they keep them from falling asleep?

Little Girl (oldest of a small family)—I respect they give 'em a baby to take care of.—Tribune.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The emperor of China has to fast 61 days in each year for the sake of religion.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Pains in the Spine, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

A Maine man offers small prizes to the school children in the intermediate grade of his town who take the best care of their teeth during the summer.

There is No ? About It.

No question indeed with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The average duration of human life in European countries is greatest in Sweden and Norway, and lowest in Italy and Austria.

Quick Relief for Asthma. Foley's Hoarse and Bar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not clear this with other medicine that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Philadelphia is to experiment this summer with vacation schools.

Don't Stop There! He has a bad attack of colic, and is making for the drug store of H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c.

During the Siege of Paris no fewer than 24,000,000 letters called out of the city in the 64 balloons.

Bob Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Spain has sent to Cuba 1000 tons of medicine, etc., in three years.

Illinois State Fair

Sept. 26—Oct. 1, 1898.

SALE OF STATE FAIR PRIVILEGES.

The permits and privileges of the State Fair week will be sold at public auction on the fair grounds on Thursday, August 11, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Terms of sale will be made known at the time.

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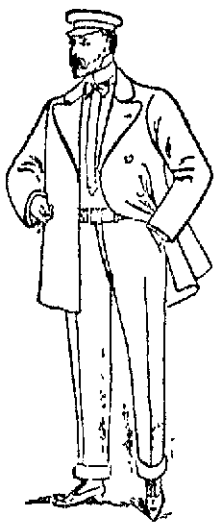
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To Subscribers, } Daily and Sunday.....20 cents a week.
Delivered, } Daily, without Sunday.....15 " "
Transient sale for Chicago and also St. Louis papers, 3c copy.

This advance in price is the result of onerous terms just made by publishers.

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J. F. DOWELL.

July 30 ad

HAVE YOU TRIED— CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Arnold's Bronco-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.—mch22 ft

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dft

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6 dft

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wool pumps, lion lift pumps, force pump-chain pumps and pump repairing.—mar 1 dft

On August 15 the Illinois Central will run an excursion to Niagara Falls for \$8.50—80 dft

First of the season Niagara Falls and return via Wabash, Thursday, August 4. Only \$8.50 round trip.—16-dft

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 616 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1469 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place—8-dft

Mr. V. G. Hatch will give personal attention to dress goods—suits. Will close out large lines. Must realize no matter about cost. Price will insure sales First choice desirable.—29-2t

DID NOT TURN OUT.

Democrats Failed to Attend the Primaries Saturday Night.

Saturday evening was the time set for the alleged Caldwell-Nelson faction in the Democratic party to hold protesting primaries in Decatur township to elect delegates to the senatorial convention to nominate a candidate for state senator. The primaries had been duly advertised, and places of meeting announced. Some time ago delegates were selected at Democratic primaries, all favorable to the nomination of J. M. Gray. It was the expression of Macon county on choice for senator. But that was when Macon county, it was believed, would be in the new district with Logan and DeWitt counties. The courts decided that Macon should remain with Christian and Moultrie counties. Mr. Gray held to the opinion that the delegates selected could act for Macon county properly, without going to the trouble of holding new primaries. But the Caldwell faction came to the front and at a meeting of the Democratic county central committee Boss Caldwell's scheme was put through with the single purpose of getting J. M. Gray out of the way. Judge Nelson consented to stand as a candidate, and the Saturday primaries brought out a total of 38 Democrats, who assembled in eight districts to name delegates. In the other 10 districts no meetings were held, owing to the indifference of the voters, who are evidently satisfied that Gray is not only good enough for them as a candidate for senator, but might also be put on the ticket for congress, as a substitute for Caldwell.

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SUDDEN CALL FOR A BISHOP

TORONTO, August 1.—John Walsh, the Roman Catholic bishop of Toronto, died suddenly last night of heart disease, aged 68.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Receipts: Hogs 35,000, strong to shade higher, weak near close, light \$3.70 to \$3.90, mixed \$3.75 to \$4.07, heavy \$3.75 to \$4.05. Cattle 10,000, steady, hoves \$4.15 to \$5.50, stockers feeders \$3.10 to \$4.65. Sheep 15,000, steady.

It Would be Costly.

Fred B. Mueller, travelling salesman for the H. Mueller Manufacturing company, arrived in the city Saturday night to remain for a few days. He brought with him one of the latest patterns of summer shirts. This morning he wore it up town and stepped in to the Decatur Gun company's store. Charles Irish, a clerk about 19 years of age, stepped up and associated him with the remark, "Gracious, it would be expensive to have to put stamps on all of those checks."

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. By order of Elus Kepler, W. M.; J. S. McClelland, Secretary.

BIG MEETING

Annual Township Sunday School Convention.

THEMES BY LOCAL WORKERS

Blackboard Queries and Answers—Church Services—Address by W. L. Shellabarger—Announcements for the Week.

The annual meeting of the Decatur township Sunday school association was held at the Edward Street Christian church on Sunday. There were three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

There are 25 Sunday schools in the township and 23 of this number were represented by one or more delegates. The church was filled at each session and the meeting was the largest and most interesting in every respect that has ever been held by the association. The reports from the schools generally showed a marked increase in interest and attendance and the work was found to be more thoroughly organized and an advancement made in all branches.

The morning session was taken up with the four corner conference in which the work of the primary, intermediate and senior work was discussed and the best methods and principles to be employed in this work was set forth. The leaders in this discussion were Mrs. Sue Oiler, Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, P. P. Laughlin and S. M. Lutz.

The afternoon session was the most interesting and instructive of the work of the day. The needs of each school represented was presented by the superintendent or a representative of the school and the needs were written on the blackboard. How to supply these needs was answered by Rev. Marlon Stevenson and A. H. Mills with the assistance of suggestions from the audience and the answer to each question of the representative of the Sunday school was written opposite the question on the board.

A report of the Normal work was given by J. P. Wicks. There are now over 100 of the teachers of the county who are taking the Normal work. This consists of an advanced course of bible study for the teachers and Mr. Wicks illustrated his remarks by several interesting drills and features of the work. The report of the state work was given by P. P. Laughlin. The report was given by the leaders of the four corner conferences and the main points of their discussions regarding the work was given. It was decided to assist the primary teachers of the city by sending Mrs. Whitcomb to the Primary Teachers' school at Chicago, which will begin on August 17 and continue for one week. At this school instruction will be given by the best primary teachers of the United States and the work is most instructive and helpful.

At the evening session the "Teachers' Daily Life" was discussed by Professor E. A. Gastman, James Baldwin and Rev. Frost Craft. The Teachers' Trust—Boys and Girls, was discussed by Frank Lyving, P. W. Humphreys and I. B. C. Leffingwell, and short talks on "How to Grow a Crop of Teachers," were given by Rev. M. B. Spady, E. P. Irving, Rev. W. H. Penhalligon and Rev. W. F. Gilmore.

The committee on nominations was appointed. It consists of Mrs. Sue Oiler, chairman, J. P. Wicks and Will Carter. The association will hold the next meeting in July of the next year.

With the exception of the First Baptist church the regular services were held at all the churches of the city on Sunday morning. The pleasant weather gave opportunity for a large attendance and all of the churches were well filled. No special features marked the day at any of the churches, but the unusually large attendance gave inspiration and the services were of more than ordinary interest.

At the First Presbyterian church in addition to the regular services Franklin E. Dunn sang a solo which was a most enjoyable feature of the service. There was a large number in attendance, the auditorium and gallery being filled.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church held a missionary meeting last evening. The subject was "The Chinese in America." The discussion was led by Miss Carrie E. Knapp, Mrs. R. J. Simpson, Miss Barrett and Miss Carrie Roberts. The meeting was led by Miss Hattie Brown.

The services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church were conducted by Rev. A. K. Cobb on Sunday morning.

There were no services held at the churches in the evening on account of the Sunday school convention.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

At the morning hour a unique Sunday school service was held, songs from the school were sung, and three addresses were made. One by Rev. J. W. Crane enlivened the Sunday school as the efficient agent in preparing the mind for the reception of the great object of the gospel—conversion. Mr. W. L. Shellabarger pleaded for the presence of parents in the school and made an effective speech, which brought immediate results in the afternoon school. Mrs. J. E. King read an admirable paper, showing the recruits for the church must come from the school. Grace church has 554 enrolled in the Sunday school, and has expended nearly \$300 this year. There is much enthusiasm under the superintendency of W. L. Shellabarger.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will hold a picnic at Fair-

BISMARCK IS DEAD

Passed Away Last Saturday Night—Notable Figure in the World's History.

FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, August 1.—Prince Bismarck passed peacefully away shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday evening. The end had been expected for several days. The family of the famous statesman has been at his bedside all week, and the physicians, although they held out hope for his recovery had really given him up three days ago. Bismarck was in the 84th year of his age.

Life of Great Statesman.

A review of Prince Bismarck's achievements in European politics and an estimate of his statesmanship will be found in other columns. The bare chronological record of his life follows:

Otto Edward Leopold von Bismarck was born at the manor of Schoonhausen, in the district of Magdeburg, April 1, 1815. At the age of 6 he was placed in a boarding school at Berlin, and at 19 was sent to a high school at the capital. In 1832 he began studying law and political science, at the University of Gottingen. Toward the end of the following year he entered the University of Berlin, and he was admitted to the bar in 1838. In 1838 he was made the official law reporter for a Berlin court, but he soon was transferred to Aix-la-Chapelle as a referendary, and in 1837 was appointed to serve in the crown office at Potsdam.

The next eight or nine years Bismarck passed in farming, hunting and soldiering. He went into society and took an active part in the local affairs of the neighborhoods in which he lived. In 1845 his father died, and the estate at Schoonhausen came into his hands. He withdrew almost entirely from social life, and settled down to the life of a country gentleman. July 28, 1847, he married Johanna, the daughter of Heinrich von Puttkamer of Vilmun, Pomerania, and in the same year he appeared in the united diet at Berlin, as a parliamentary deputy, representing the nobility of the province of Saxony. In 1848 he participated in the gathering of the rural nobility in Berlin, known as the Junker parliament. His career as a parliamentary deputy ended in 1850. In 1851, after serving as secretary, he was appointed the Prussian representative at the German diet at Frankfurt, which was the administrative council of the German confederation, founded by the congress in Vienna in 1815. He was made the Prussian ambassador at St. Petersburg in 1859, where he remained until 1862, when he was transferred to the embassy at Paris. After a few months in the French capital, in September, 1862, Bismarck succeeded Prince Hohenzollern as prime minister. His

lawn park on Tuesday afternoon leaving the church at 1:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the arrangements are as follows: Committee on arrangements, T. T. Roberts, Miss Richmond, Mrs. R. J. Simpson, committee on entertainment, H. H. Clark, J. S. Baldwin, Charles Pennington; committee on supper, Mrs. A. H. Mills chairman, and teachers of the Sunday school. Plates and cups will be furnished by the committee on arrangements.

The regular prayer meeting services at College street and Westminster chapels will not be held on Tuesday evening, but a union prayer meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. This will be the last evening Rev. Penhalligon will be present to conduct the services until after his return from his summer vacation.

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel will meet at the chapel at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The regular prayer meeting and teachers' meeting will be held at the First Baptist church this week.

The members of the King's Daughters circle of the East Park chapel will give a social at the home of Mrs. Edward Allen at 1009 East William street on Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the First M. E. church will be held at the church this evening. The First Girls mission band will meet at the church on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

There was one addition at the Christian tabernacle Sunday morning. In the evening the Christian Endeavor society completed plans for the patriotic social to be given Thursday evening.

Visited at Taylorville. A party composed of the families of J. Renshaw, C. M. Reddick, M. M. Harrison and Charles Green spent the day yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. George Keller of Taylorville. The party went over on the morning train and returned in the evening.

formed an alliance with Italy early in 1866, and Prussia, under his guidance, declared war against Austria and her allies in the confederation in June of the same year. Three months later Austria had been crushed and Prussia had become the head of the North German confederation, which was formed out of the old confederation.

Concluded Secret Treaties

Bismarck concluded secret treaties with the South German states forthwith, in the expectation of war.

In internal politics the next 19 years of Bismarck's life were occupied with his struggle to assure to the Prussian government the control of the Catholic church in Prussia, with his campaign for the suppression of socialism in Germany and with the inauguration of a protective system of customs duties. He also secured for Germany several African colonies and gave the first impetus to the upbuilding of her merchant marine. Under his guidance the empire laid the foundations of its present industrial prosperity and maritime greatness. In foreign affairs he formed the triple alliance of Italy, Austria and Germany to hold France in check on the west and Russia on the east. His policy in international politics was directed to the one end of preserving the peace of Germany. Having united and solidified the empire by the war against Denmark in 1864, against Austria in 1866, and against France in 1870-71 he aimed in his later years to develop it internally without disturbance from without.

Dismissed by Emperor.

Bismarck was chancellor to the end of Emperor William I's reign and throughout the 69 days of Emperor Frederick. Two years after the present emperor ascended the throne he was dismissed from office. Since then he has lived in Friedrichshagen, near Hamburg, where he was wont to receive his friends the year around, and thousands of admirers from all parts of Europe, on his birthdays. He was long estranged from the young emperor, and the feud between the old castle in Berlin and Friedrichshagen caused a scandal of world-wide dimensions. A formal reconciliation was effected eventually, but the wounds left by the conflict of four years were never healed.

Fran von Bismarck died about two years ago. The Iron Chancellor was never the same afterward. He failed slowly, complained of loneliness, and when his last illness began, was already a weak, sorrowful and broken old man.

Prince Bismarck leaves two sons, Count Herbert and Count William and one daughter Countess Kantrau.

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A Week's Camping.
Frank Rehling, E. J. Hampton, A. O. Bolin, C. M. Reddick, William Hough, and Messrs. Robert and George Sanderson have returned from a week's outing at Coulter's mill. The party had one of the hottest camps of the season and brought home nearly 300 pounds of deer.

Notice.
The regular meeting of Dunham Real Estate Corp., No. 4, meets at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 2, in G. A. R. hall, Luther A. Douglas, President; Chas. A. Murphy, Secretary.

Niagara Falls and return, only \$8.50 via Wabash R. R., The Niagara Falls Short Line, Thursday, August 4, 11 a. m. train—16-dft

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CLEVENGER SHOT TO KILL

Bullets Fired at Tilford Near the Sheep Ford on Sunday.

Young Man Cannot Recover==Shot in the Back==Clevenger in Jail--Story of the Crime.

A man on Sunday on the farm of Joseph Tilford, northeast of the city, was shot to death by a bullet fired from a revolver. The victim, a young man named Tilford, was shot in the back and died almost immediately. The shooter, a man named Clevenger, was arrested and is now in jail. The story of the crime is as follows:

Clevenger fired on Tilford five times. The first bullet took effect. He then fired a second bullet over the head, causing a fracture of the skull. Clevenger is now in the county jail and Tilford lies at his death.

TILFORD INTERVIEWED.
The only particulars that are known of the shooting were told by Tilford to a man named Watson. When Tilford was shot, he was going to his home. He was shot in the back and died almost immediately. The shooter, a man named Clevenger, was arrested and is now in jail. The story of the crime is as follows:

STORY OF THE TROUBLE.

Anders of the Men Which Led Up to the Tragical End.

In order to clearly understand the supposed motive of the shooting, it is necessary to explain some facts in regard to the two men. Tilford, with his father, has been engaged in the hay pressing business and resides about ten miles northwest of the city on the Roe bridge road. About a quarter of a mile from the Tilford residence is the home of Joseph Myers. The place is owned by Mrs. Myers and is rented to Myers. It was at this place that the shooting occurred.

According to the Myers family was a woman named Josie Watson, who formerly lived in Decatur, and for a time made her home over Robinson's saloon. She was the only witness of the shooting and probably knows more about it than anyone else.

Clevenger is a former by occupation and is 33 years old. He formerly worked for George Elroy at Canaan, but this spring he cultivated 40 acres of ground belonging to the Widow Walker, and lived in the same neighborhood as the Myers place. Clevenger had become acquainted with the Watson woman and according to Tilford's story made frequent visits to the Myers home to see her. Tilford was also acquainted with the woman and showed her some attention. Clevenger had finished cultivating his crop of corn on the Walker place and had left by. He had been living in a tent and broke up his camp and came over to the Myers place with the intention of securing work as a wood chopper.

JEALOUSY EXISTED.

It appears that a feeling of jealousy existed between the men and caused the tragedy. Tilford says that Sunday morning the Watson woman passed his place and told him to come over and see her. He had something to tell him. Tilford therefore went over to see the woman about noon. They walked together to a section of the farm which is located in the river bottoms and sat on a log to talk. Tilford saw Clevenger coming with a revolver in his hand and supposing that he meant harm to Tilford, started to run away and escape danger. Clevenger went after the man and fired on him, emptying the five chambers of his 44 calibre Colt's revolver.

ONE LOOK EFFECT.

Only one of the bullets took effect. It struck Tilford in the lower part of his back near the right hip and passed through the abdomen and entirely through the man's body, lodging under the skin over the front of the abdomen from where it was removed by the physicians. Tilford fell when the shot struck him and Clevenger, having emptied at the chambers of his revolver, rushed up, according to Tilford's story, and struck the young

man over the head with the butt of the revolver, fracturing the skull in one place.

Tilford managed to get home as best he could and physicians were called to attend him.

GAVE UP THE GUN.

Clevenger said to the officers that he went back with the Watson woman to the Myers house and there gave her the revolver, a knife and some other articles. He was arrested without making any resistance.

THE ARREST.

Clevenger Now Safely Locked Up in the County Jail.

The news of the shooting was brought to the city by a man named Pinkenbinder, who notified Sheriff Nicholson. The sheriff with his deputy, Cass Nicholson, left the city about 1:30 o'clock for the scene of the tragedy. They had almost reached the home of Clevenger when they learned that the arrest of the man who had done the shooting had been accomplished and that he was then being brought to the city. Sheriff Nicholson then turned back toward the city and overtook Clevenger, who with the officers had taken another road. Clevenger was in charge of Constable Martin Funk and Mr. Hiser. He had gone to the home of the constable and given himself up without making any resistance or effort to escape.

Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Cass Nicholson took charge of the prisoner and brought him back to the city and locked him in the county jail.

WAS COOL AND CALM.

Clevenger was quite calm and collected and did not show signs of excitement. He told the officers that he had given his gun and knife to the Watson woman. Clevenger is not a man whose appearance would lead one to think he was a murderer. He has a light complexion and light sandy mustache and hair, is of medium height and would weigh probably 160 pounds. He is rather a good looking man and is quiet and self possessed.

He would not talk. The prisoner was seen by a reporter for the Republican at the county jail last night but would not talk about the shooting. He said he did not want to say anything, but would make his statement when his trial took place. He told the reporter that he went to the home of Constable Funk and gave himself up and that the revolver he used was a 44 calibre Colt. He said that he fired twice at Tilford. Clevenger told of his contracts for chopping wood for farmers in the neighborhood in which he lived but refused to give any details of the shooting or give any information as to the motive for his bloody work.

AFTER THE GUN.

Sheriff and Marshal Go Out on a Hunt.

An effort is being made today to secure the gun with which the shooting was done. Clevenger told the officers that he gave the revolver to the Watson woman and this forenoon Sheriff Nicholson and Marshal Mason started out to find the gun. It is believed by the officers that the Watson woman was in Decatur last night and again returned to the country. The revolver will be located and secured if it is possible to get it. It is known at whose house the woman stopped last night and it is likely that the revolver can be traced down.

Tilford said that the woman when he went to see her was urging him to give her money with which to go away. Their conversation was interrupted by the appearance of Clevenger and the events that followed.

TILFORD IN BAD SHAPE.

Chances for Recovery are Very Small--Operation Performed.

Tilford was still alive today, but his chances for recovery were considered to be very small. When he reached his home after the shooting, Dr. Graves and Dr. Yarnell, both of Cerro Gordo, were called to attend him. The bullet which had lodged under the skin over the abdomen after passing through the body, was removed. There was a cut on the forehead and an examination showed that the man had been struck several times on the head. The scalp being cut to the bone. One blow on the right side of the head fractured the skull. Last night the doctors performed an operation for the purpose of lifting the piece of fractured skull which pressed against

the brain. Tilford's hands were badly bruised and swollen where he had raised them to his head in order to ward off the blows.

Tilford's condition is critical and he hangs in the balance between life and death. It was the opinion this forenoon that he would probably not recover from the injuries he received. The bullet wound is a bad one and the injuries on the head are also serious. Tilford is spoken of as a young man of good character and standing in the community in which he lives.

BOSTON DIVINE A FUGITIVE.

HAVRE, August 1.--Rev. Prescott F. Jernegan, vice president and general manager of the Electrolytic Marine Sales company, for whose arrest on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses, a warrant was issued in Boston, arrived here by steamer this morning. He was not taken into custody, owing, it is said, to a lack of the necessary papers. He started for Paris by train.

THORNE PAID THE PENALTY.

SING SING, August 1.--Martin Thorne was electrocuted this morning for the murder of William Guldensupp.

Surprised Mr. Hiser.

Upon the invitation extended by Mrs. Hiser about 75 of the friends and neighbors of John Hiser gathered at his home, northwest of the city, on Sunday afternoon and spent the afternoon and evening. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Hiser and was arranged by Mrs. Hiser and Miss Nellie Crane. The woman's hand was present and played a number of selections during the afternoon. The refreshments of tea, cake and lemonade were served on the lawn. A large number of the guests were from Decatur.

Popular Summer Resort.

Citizens of Decatur who have gone recently to Bay View, Mich., write that it is so crowded there that it is almost impossible to secure accommodations without arrangements for several days in advance. The applicants for rooms at the principal hotels are being turned away at the rate of from 50 to 70 each day.

S. S. Picnic.

The Sunday school of the United Brethren church will hold a picnic at Fairlawn on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, August 1.--The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 5,008,000, corn 17,575,000, oats 8,440,000, barley 81,000, rye 935,300.

The foundation for the new bridge over Steven's creek to replace the one washed away by the high waters last spring has been finished and the work of the construction of the bridge will be finished as soon as possible.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 1.

Wheat--Open High Low Close Yesterday.

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DIABOLICAL PLOT AT PARIS.

PARIS, Ill., August 1.--A diabolical attempt to destroy human life came to light Sunday morning by the discovery of four and one-half pounds of dynamite placed on the porch of the residence of Colonel Torrence Clark. A servant in sweeping the porch discovered it and notified the police.

Investigation showed that nine sticks of dynamite had been placed there and a fuse attached and lighted. The fuse was four feet long, as was shown by the ashes. It burned to the cap, but did not explode.

Colonel Clark resides in a large two-story brick house at the corner of Fourth street and Jefferson avenue. All of the family were at home at the time. Colonel Clark owns large farming interests in Edgar county and is vice president of the Edgar county national bank.

The police say they have a clew that will lead to the arrest of the perpetrator.

Married at Cerro Gordo.

The marriage of Miss Rose Leonard and David Ulrey occurred at Cerro Gordo Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed at the German Baptist church by Elder McClure immediately following the Sunday evening services. The young couple will leave at once for North Dakota where they will reside on a farm.

Miss Leonard is the daughter of J. D. Leonard, who was at one time a dry goods merchant of this city and is well and favorably known to a number of the people of Decatur.

Races Postponed.

The bicycle races which were to have been held by the messenger boys last week were postponed until Thursday on account of there being only a small attendance at the track.

Praise for Bismarck.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.--The newspapers are unanimous in lauding the greatness and eminent genius of Bismarck.

SALE GOES ON.

A line of Brussels Carpet at--

1/2 Usual Prices.

Body Brussels 65c, Moquette 50c up.

Wall Paper (all grades) 1c up.

These are sample prices only--other big bargains.

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"Just After Stocktaking."

Counted stock Saturday night. All of the twenty-six departments on three floors balanced up their previous six months' business and now the fall trade must

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel. Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed.....**\$9.75**

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Look this line over before making your purchases.

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Successor to--

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
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In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumtochty stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good--well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.


We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good--almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for--per pair--**\$3.50**
Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, a very good shoe for the money--only, per pair--**\$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.



THE BEST...

Will permit of no betterment. If skill--experience--facility--recording--and guarantee count for anything in dentistry--my work is as good as can be. If you pay more than I charge you pay too much. If you pay less you will certainly get less for your money. My charges are little enough if you want the best--large enough to provide the best of workmanship--material--everything. I'll gladly tell you about cost--if you ask me.

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DR. CHILDS, The Dentist.
Powers Building--Rooms 407-8

In a box of clear cedar, And a package so neat, I'll soon be the leader, Because I'm complete.

THE CHANSON.

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The Natatorium at Riverside Park is now open. Will be open every day and evening. Water always fresh, clean and warm. Social Swims every Friday night.

HOURS--Ladies and Children, 9 to 12 a. m.; Men and Boys, 1 to 10 p. m.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION GIVEN. Mrs. Godett will have charge of the Ladies and Children's class.

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UNUSUALLY LOW

Month of July Has Been a
Remarkable One.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

Taken From the Report of Prof. Conradt--Comparison with July of the Past Few Years.

The month of July has been remarkable for the absence of rain. According to the reports of Prof. Conradt, the weather observer it has been the driest July since the records of the weather have been kept. The total precipitation for the entire month was but 1.07 inches. The first rain was on the 8th of the month when only .09 inches of rain fell. There was then no more rain until the 17th and 18th and 30th. The best rain of the month was on the 30th, when .79 inches fell.

The corn crop was greatly in need of rain and especially so since most of the corn was planted late. The rain of a few days ago helped it a great deal, but more is needed. During the same month last year three times as much rain fell. There were 23 clear days in the month, 7 partly cloudy days and but one cloudy day. The rainfall in July of the past five years was as follows: 1894, 2.33 inches; 1895, 3.43 inches; 1896, 7.03 inches; 1897, 3.03 inches; 1898, 76.7 inches.

The month was not as hot as July last year. The maximum temperature was 93 degrees; the minimum temperature, 40 degrees; and the mean temperature 73.7 degrees. The following comparison with the temperature of the same month for the dates five years is of interest:

Year	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Average
1894	96	51	72.2
1895	92	50	71.0
1896	95	50	72.5
1897	101	52	77.2
1898	98	40	70.7

THE VETERINARIANS

Will Hold Their Semi-Annual Meeting in This City on August 11.

The members of the Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical association will hold their semi-annual meeting at the office of Dr. S. H. Swain in this city on August 11 and 12. Some of the most prominent veterinary surgeons of the state will read papers and the meeting will be of unusual interest. The program for the two days will be as follows:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

President's Address--J. Osborne, Nokomis.

Pneumonia--V. G. Hunt, Arcola.

Tuberculosis--A. Hurlburt, Stoungton.

Nonreturn--W. A. Swain, Mt. Pleasant.

Enteritis--J. U. Groves, Otero Gurdo.

THURSDAY EVENING.

How to Cure of Spavin--C. O. Herlin, Raymond.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis--L. C. Pray, Minooka.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Antiseptic Surgery--M. Faw, Benton.

Phyllophaga--G. G. Baumgartner, Champaign.

Sunstroke--Fred Glasbrenner, Alton.

Capendling--S. H. Swain, Decatur.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE, JULY 30.

Chicago 13, Washington 3.

Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 2.

Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 3.

Boston 4, St. Louis 2.

New York 7, Louisville 3.

Baltimore 5, Cleveland 1.

Cleveland 4, Baltimore 1.

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New York 7, Louisville 3.

Chicago 7, Washington 4.

Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 5.

Litchfield 13, Hillsboro 0.

Mt. Olive 6, Staunton 9.

At St. Louis: Matinee, 10; Sporting News, 2.

CAME OUT SHORT.

Volunteer Firemen Paid All Bills but

Lost Money on the Tournament.

The members of the local association of volunteer firemen held a meeting Saturday evening at the city council rooms to settle up the expenses of the firemen's tournament which was held in this city. The bills were figured up and it was found that the receipts were short of the expenditures to an amount within \$300. The members had feared since the tournament was held that they would come out short. All of the bills contracted are paid and some of the money was taken from the treasury of the association. It is not likely that an attempt will be made soon again to hold the tournament in this city. Several years ago when the tournament was held in Decatur it was a great success and in fact it was as this year excepting in the point of finances. The war broke up many of the best teams as the members went to the front and the attendance was not as good as it was hoped it would be.

COMMUNICATION.

More About the West End Woman.

Eda. Republican: As the residents of a certain block on West Wood street have been greatly annoyed on several occa-

sions this summer by one of the women residents of that street, I will say in reply, if any one is troubled or grieved enough to cry day and night in their own home, I consider it the least of my business. I would expect little sympathy to sit up all night and be unfit for my duties to get to pay into other people's affairs. So far as them being so resolved to find out what the trouble is by investigating the affair, it would be advisable for them to attend to their own business and save trouble. In case a physician is needed they will send for one without the assistance of such people. As for the police, don't think they would hardly interfere with anyone crying, if they feel troubled enough to cry they would have a poor way of stopping them, just to please a few gossiping neighbors. In regard to her being in-memo it would be, advisable for them to appoint a jury and investigate in case they find it so, have her confined in an asylum. So far as removing a nuisance if these people will explain in any way how they have been molested without putting themselves out to pay in other's affairs, I will see the nuisance is removed. Where people pay their rent and bother no one, others should do the same. In all places you will find a class of people who have nothing else to do, but attend to other people's business, especially lonely bachelors and maids, who have long passed their teens and have no other way of amusement. If they were people of principle they would go and ask kindly what the trouble was instead of publishing such sneering insults in the paper.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

RACES TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Fast Time and Good Contests by the Wheelmen are Promised.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will hold their next meeting tomorrow evening at the race track. There is a good deal of rivalry between some of the best riders who are working for the club championship and the races tomorrow evening promises to be the best that have been held this season. The entries will close this evening at 6 o'clock. The prizes for the races to-morrow evening are as follows:

One Mile Open--\$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$2.50, \$1.25, \$0.60.

Five Mile Handicap--\$25.00, \$12.50, \$6.25, \$3.12, \$1.56, \$0.78, \$0.39, \$0.19.

Five Mile Handicap--Porch rocker, \$8; racing suit, \$1.50; golf hose, 75 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wheelmen's club will be held tomorrow night and this evening a called meeting will be held for the admission of members.

BAND AT TERRE HAUTE.

Several Hundred Persons Went From This City on the Excursion.

The excursion to Terre Haute Sunday over the Vandalia road was well attended. The attraction was a band festival and the members of Goodman's band went from this city. The train as it left Decatur in the morning was made up of nine coaches and something over 300 tickets were sold from this point. About 50 persons got on the train at Arcola and quite a number were picked up at other stations on the line. Returning there were eleven coach loads on the train. The band tournament was held at the race track at Terre Haute and those who attended had a good time.

The cheap excursion to St. Louis Sunday was also quite well attended from this place.

CITY FINANCES.

Report of Comptroller Robbins to be Presented To-Night.

At the meeting of the city council this evening the report of Comptroller Robbins will show the following expenditures and receipts:

Received from general fund, \$7,032 10; street paving, 16,134.56; sewer, \$448.85; total collections during the month, \$23,615.51. The total expenditures in the different funds amounted to \$18,908.

Picnics.

The members of the Sunday school of the Bethlehem church will give their annual picnic on August 4 at the Smith grove, four miles southwest of the city. Addresses will be delivered and a musical program will be given.

On August 10 the members of the Sunday school of the German M. E. church will give a picnic at the Smith grove.

The farmers in the vicinity of Morgantown will hold their annual picnic in a grove near that place next Saturday.

The annual picnic of the members of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will be given next Thursday afternoon at Fairview park. Concessions will be made by the church at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

At the home of Miss Dolly Farmer, at the corner of North Main and Marietta streets next Tuesday evening a lawn social will be given by the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Edward Street Christian church.

Old Settlers.

At the meeting of the arrangement committee of the Old Settlers' association held last Saturday, W. C. Ooster, W. E. Nelson and J. A. Draper were appointed as a committee on resolutions and J. S. Kizer, Hiram Ward and J. S. Tait were chosen to act on the nomination committee. The other committees appointed and business transacted was given in Saturday's issue of this paper.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Bitters to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bull, N. L. Krone.

DEATH RESULT

Mrs. M. L. Davidson Died
From Lockjaw To-Day.

WAS THROWN FROM A CAR

About a Week Ago--Leg was Broken
and Lockjaw Set In Which
was the Cause of
Death.

Mrs. Edna Davidson, wife of Landon Davidson, who was injured in a street car accident on Saturday evening, July 23, died of lock jaw at her home 731 West Packard street, at 8 o'clock this morning. Her death was the result of the injury. For the past two days it has been expected that Mrs. Davidson would recover. On Friday indications of lock jaw set in and since then Mrs. Davidson has grown rapidly worse. She was able to speak a few words on Saturday, but since then she has been unconscious.

The accident which caused Mr. Davidson's death occurred on the North Edward street line of the electric railway. She was riding on a south bound open car at about 7 o'clock in the evening. The car left the track and turned toward the sidewalk, running up on the boulevard. The shock when the car struck the curb was so severe that most of the passengers were thrown from the car. Mrs. Davidson is a large woman and when she struck the pavement her left leg was broken above the ankle in such a manner that the bone protruded through the flesh. She was taken to her home and given surgical attention at once. The attending physicians did everything in their power to help her and for a few days after the accident it was thought that she would recover. Last Friday, however, lock jaw set in and caused death.

Mr. Davidson, the husband of the deceased, is not in the city and probably does not know even of the injury of his wife. He is a traveling salesman and is out on a business trip. He was heard from a day or two before the accident occurred but since then not a word has been heard from him. The friends of the family have been making every effort to find him but have received no reply from the messages sent him. All of Mrs. Davidson's children were with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Davidson's maiden name was Edna Law and she was about 45 years old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Law, both of whom are now dead, and she was born on the old law farm in Mt. Zion township. Mrs. Davidson is survived by three children, Fred and Ernest Law Davidson of Decatur and Mrs. William Graydon of Dalton. Mrs. Davidson had many friends in the city. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was held in high esteem by the members of that congregation.

As yet no arrangements have been made for the time or place of the funeral.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

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